(c) and (d) For ensuring early prosecution of cases under the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, 137 exclusive Special Courts have already been set up in different States and Courts of Sessions have been notified as Special Courts.

Suitable advisories are issued to the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. Besides, assistance is provided for awareness generation, strengthening the administrative , enforcement and judicial machinery, etc.

Welfare of disabled

†3006. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) when was the'Nishakt Jan Swawlamban Protsahan Yojana' implemented in the country;

(b) the number of persons selected from each State in 2005-06 and 2006-07 under the said scheme;

(c) the names of disabled persons of Chhattisgarh selected under the scheme; and

(d) the details of financial assistance provided to them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) to (d) No such scheme is under operation.

Economic and educational development of SC/ST/OBC

3007. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names/details of schemes for educational and economic development and employment opportunities to SC/ST/OBC;

(b) what has been their contribution/achievement in the country in general and Rajasthan, in particular; and

(c) the break-up of the fellowships awarded to SC/ST/OBC students pursuing higher studies (M.Phil/Ph.D) during last three years in Rajasthan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN):

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(a) The details of the Schemes relating to Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Classes are available in the Annual Report of the Ministry.

(b) The details are given in the Statement (*See* below)I.

(c) Under the "Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship" Scheme for SC Students, so far 137 fellowships have been awarded in Rajasthan.

Statement

Details regarding schemes for economic and educational development of SC/ST/OBCs

(Rupees in crore)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Total Amount released	Amount released in the State of Rajasthan
1.	Free Coaching to SC and OBC Students	11.15	0.41
2.	Hostels for SC girls and boys	131.65	3.27
3.	Special Central Assistance to Scheduled Caste Sub Plan	1260.78	97.45
4.	Scheme of Grant in aid to Voluntary Organisations working for Scheduled Castes	82.71	8.31
5.	National Scheduled Castes Finance & Development Corporation	64.60	17.14
6.	National Safai Karamcharis Finance & Development Corporation	67.58	5.84
7.	Scheme of Assistance to State Scheduled Castes Development	113.14	2.57
8.	Scheme of Post Matric Scholarships to the Students belonging to Scheduled Castes for Studies in India	1404.40	64.70
9.	Scheme of Pre Matric Scholarships to the children of those engaged in unclean occupation.	40.94	1.99
10.	Rajiv Gandhi national Fellowship for SC candidtes	1333 fellowships	137 fellowships
11.	Scheme of Pre Matric Scholarships to the Students belonging to OBCs	63.74	3.10
12.	Scheme of Post Matric Scholarships to the Students belonging to OBCs	104.75	5.87
13.	Hostels for OBC girls and boys	50.27	0.53
14.	Assistance to Voluntary Organisations working for OBCs	10.97	1.48
15.	National Backward Classes Finance & Development Corporation	324.88	12.23